

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, the future of Idaho rests in the hands of the next generation of youth and children; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's "Brightest Stars" are unsung heroes who work to ensure the success of future generations without regard for recognition or compensation; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's "Brightest Stars" remind us all that the investments we make in the lives of youth and children will reap a lifetime of rewards for our families, communities and the state; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's "Brightest Stars" promote the concept that healthy children are integral to healthy communities and a healthy state; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's "Brightest Stars" message of volunteerism and service to others that these corporations, small businesses, community organizations, and individuals exemplify is further replicated in every corner of our state; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and character of Idaho's "2005 Brightest Stars" are recognized and applauded by all Idaho citizens; and

WHEREAS, the selfless actions of Idaho's "Brightest Stars" truly make a positive difference in the lives of families and children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 10, 2005, to be

BRIGHTEST STARS DAY

in Idaho, we must affirm and support the on-going commitment of these "Brightest Stars" to continue to serve in their communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

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